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Dear Mr. Jaffe:

I support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens  
(docket 98P-0203/CP).

It is my understanding that forced molting is considered so cruel  
that in 1987, it was banned in Great Britain, and most European  
countries do not allow food deprivation for more than 24 hours.  
Typically, in North America, no laws protect these poor birds.

For the animals,

*M. Mintz*

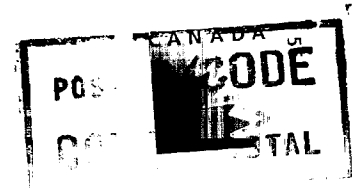
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